

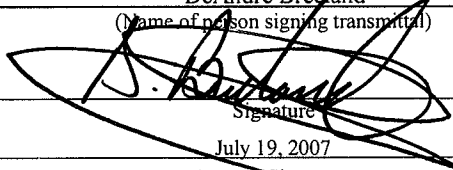
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2007, having a three-month period for response set to expire on July 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.